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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
5,844,086	December 1, 1998	Murray
5,925,401	July 20, 1999	Kankaanpää-Anttila, et al.

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